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Group Art Unit: **1741** Examiner: **Edna Wong**  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-TOOL  
MONITORING AND CONTROL**

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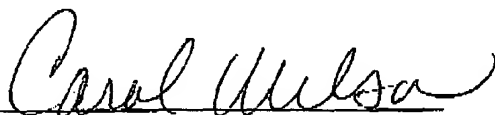
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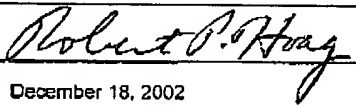
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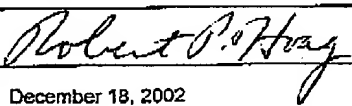
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